



Published every Saturday

GUARDIAN PUBLISHING CO.

JOHN J. BIRD, Manager.
HARRY B. FOX, Secretary.
AND MANAGER JOB DEPARTMENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1895.

TERMS:
Per year, in advance \$2.00
Six Months 1.00

Address all Communications

The Guardian Pub. Co.,
SAFFORD, ARIZ.

PARASITES OF AMERICA.

For many years Congress has been making millionaires and tramps. There has not been a principal involved in politics since 1800. Among the money sharks, the stock gamblers, the usurious gang of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, in all these aggregations for sucking blood, there is not a man who isn't an idler, a parasite, a leech, a wolf. They produce nothing. Their whole membership, every kite or condor, buzzard or vulture of them all doesn't compare in national use or value with any farmer or mechanic, or laborer one ever heard named.

Their religion is rapacity; their vocation comes merely to be piracy within the pale of law. They never feed nor clothe nor educate one's third.

They are the parasites of business, of labor, they live by tearing honest throats. They are the shark's brood, to prey, and guzzle, and drink at the expense of others. The Savior in his day made a scourge of cords and drove them from the temple. In this hour they occupy the temple to the exclusion of others, and are even negotiating a mortgage upon it. The politician's God is gold. He makes sacrifices to money like an old Greek to his gods. He builds his temple in New York; he makes Wall Street and the national banks its high priests. Mugwump is the altar boy, and attends in charge of the sacred knives, while the powers that rule sacrifice the west and south to the end that their blood may be incense in the nostrils of gold. The most patriotic and law abiding people we have are the poor. If this government is saved, they are the ones that will save it. The most criminal and dangerous men we have are the rich men infesting the national capitol, and who are ready to trample on all laws that may oppose their selfish purposes.

Tale of Two Nations.

The administration men, including bondholders, purse-proud bankers and gold-bugs of every party are making a thorough organization to prevent the Illinois convention of Democrats, on June 4th, from pronouncing in favor of the free coinage of silver. Money from New York city and all other banking centers will flow into Illinois to capture the primaries and county conventions which are to precede the State convention. The gold bugs realize the importance of capturing Illinois as they fear the dangerous influence of that populous State pronouncing in favor of free silver.

The recent mass meeting, at Honolulu, of natives who favor annexation to the American Union is significant. Its importance need not be overdrawn. No doubt a majority of the natives of the islands do not yet sympathize with the movement. They probably still cling to the notion that in some way the Queen may yet be restored to power. A rumor prevails among them that England may interfere to do this; while, of course, it may take a long time for them to get rid of the pernicious notion that Mr. Cleveland is still able to overthrow the republic and sit on the throne.

The Silver Question as it Stands.

History is being made rapidly. The agitation for the remonetization of silver is at floodtide. President Cleveland has done more for the free coinage cause than any ten of its leading advocates. Having commenced the present term by corrupting senators and members, and causing them to break their solemn pledges to the people, he wound up by an unlawful and unnecessary sale of bonds to his pals for nine millions of dollars less than he could have sold them to the people of the United States.

For this offense he has not made as good a defense as could be made. He finished off with an effort to force through Congress a bill to authorize an issue of bonds payable in but one kind of American legal tender money. The public indignation with him has found vent in the leading newspapers of the country, the large majority of which have in this instance faithfully represented the opinion of the public on the subject.

The public wrath with the President has extended to his masters of the gold ring, and the demand for the remonetization of silver is the form in which this feeling is mainly expressed. Democratic silver representatives have published an address to the Democratic party calling upon them to shake off the rule of the bankers and place the party squarely in favor of constitutional money, both gold and silver. The Republican party is in a high state of fermentation as to what its course shall be.

Western men are demanding the overthrow of the gold faction, and eastern republicans are divided as to what the policy of the party ought to be. The Bimetallist League, presided over by General Warner, and having among its leaders Senators Stewart and Tamm, has issued a manifesto in which it calls upon all true bimetallists to unite and organize their forces into an independent party with the money question as its sole issue. This is a stirring document and will attract the attention of thoughtful people. The league disclaims any right to make a Presidential candidate, but it suggested the Hon. Joseph C. Sibley, a representative from Pennsylvania in the last Congress and one of the richest and most popular farmers in that state, and exhorts the people to express their opinion as to his candidacy by resolution, petition and other means.

In the midst of this commotion in America, three great European powers have been aroused to the importance of a consideration of the silver question. In Germany the Reichstag has called upon the Emperor, by a two-thirds vote, to invite an international monetary conference. The young Emperor has already shown signs of a disposition to restore silver to its place as money. It has been discovered that at a grand council, to be held, the veteran Bismarck will be officially a member by authority of a law which had long been overlooked.

In England the House of Commons has given voice to the discontent in that country with the gold standard policy, and a resolution looking to a reform passed unanimously, because the Minister dared not oppose it.

In France the Minister of Finance has proclaimed himself as strongly in favor of a return to bimetallism.

The Congress of the United States, in view of the possibility of a monetary conference, has provided for representation in that body, taking the appointment of two-thirds of such representation out of the hands of the gold President.

The experience of the past has not been favorable to international monetary conferences. We have had three of them, and in each case they were invited by the United States Government and were instigated by the gold trust. Their object was to confuse the public mind and, by appearing to consider the silver question, prevent the consideration of it by its friends. Some of the more apprehensive minds among the silver leaders are, therefore, distrustful of the conference now proposed. Senator Stewart, chief among these, warned the Senate that the gold men would endeavor to pervert the new conference to their own purposes, and would use its existence as an argument against any silver movement

outside of its sessions during its continuance.

If the proposed monetary conference could be used to dampen the ardor of the bimetallists, and cause them to suspend their efforts, under the claim that it ought to be left entirely to the conference, the cause might be seriously retarded, if not overwhelmed with disaster; but if the advocates of the free coinage of both metals will move on as though nothing had happened, strengthening public opinion and preparing for the final struggle whatever the conference may propose, we can see no harm to come from the participation by the American government in the first conference ever proposed by the friends of bimetallism. It is perfectly plain to be seen that the monetary conference is being encouraged by the gold party in Europe and in this country. This is a sign of weakness of that party and should encourage the friends of silver everywhere.

Let it be understood that the people of America do not submit the question of bimetallism in this country for the decision of other powers, but they are glad and willing to send representatives to a conference with the powers for the purpose of throwing light upon the subject, and in the hope of persuading other nations to relieve their people from the burdens which the American people have determined to suffer no longer.

We favor the effort made in behalf of bimetallism both at home and abroad. Let the silver men in the Democratic party proselytize Democrats to their views. Let Republicans in their party demand emancipation from the gold lords.

Let the Populists drop everything but the one question and push forward the cause of bimetallism. Let the Independents, represented by the Bimetallist League, and all other parties, unite and organize their forces into an independent party with the money question as its sole issue. Let the monetary conference scheme be pushed forward. If it proves to be honest and genuine, as its predecessors have not, all the better for the cause of bimetallism. If, like these predecessors, it proves to be a hypocritical pretense, still will the cause of silver be benefited, because as hypocrisy is said to be the tribute which vice pays to virtue, so is the pretense of gold men that they are bimetallists a confession that they are the enemies of the people.

The question of the free coinage of silver is the cause of the common people everywhere throughout the land, and its agitation should never cease until silver is restored to its old-time place as a circulating medium with equal favors with gold. The crime of 1873 will never be atoned, except by the cheering ring of silver, free and unfettered as it was through eighty years of our proudest history.

The gold bugs know that the free coinage of silver will cause a certain, steady and rapid growth of every Western State and Territory, and that the West, therefore, will become stronger year after year in national affairs. The East is steadily losing in proportionate numbers, but that section is endeavoring to hold its power through its accumulations of wealth. Its motto is, "wealth is power."

The silver men should not permit themselves to divide into factions, brought about by the machinations of their enemies. The gold bugs never divide when their selfish interests are endangered, and the friends of silver should present an unbroken front, unbiased and unprejudiced by past party affiliations. In unity there is strength, and the silver army can win the fight by harmony and discipline.

From a letter written a few days ago by ex-Congressman Springer, of Illinois, it would appear that Gov. Hughes is in no immediate danger of removal. The letter appears elsewhere in the columns of the GUARDIAN.

The wretch, Durrant, who recently murdered two innocent girls in a San Francisco church, should not be permitted to escape from an expiation of his crime at the end of the halter. It was a most revolting tragedy and justice cannot be meted out too promptly.

The most powerful man in Europe is not the German Emperor, nor the Russian Emperor, nor any of the crowned heads, but a banker to whom all crowned heads bow—the head of the house of Rothschild. Not a nation in Europe can go to war without his consent, nor consummate any great public enterprise without his consent.—Ex.

FOUGHT UNDER WATER.

A Mink Drowned While Killing a Muskrat.

At an Adirondack Pond. The muddled water of a half-frozen cove down on the flats told that something unusual had happened not long before. Plainly yet was the tale when a stiffening frored body rose to the surface of the little open space of water. Under the fringe of nearly frozen ice a dark spot showed plainly to a woodman's eye that a fight had occurred in the water, and a closer inspection demonstrated that it had been a fight for food and a fight for life.

A hungry mink had come that way along a string of coves looking for something to eat. The mice were shy, and he could not catch them. Of fish there were none, but a lone muskrat, diving for roots and after a minute beneath the water's surface rising again, offered a prey at once a fighter and of goodly taste. The mink likes to kill a fighter. He will go a long way from brooks, upon hill and even mountain tops, looking for one, woodmen say. He tackles martens or weasels, and is especially fond of a big muskrat.

The mink crouched on the edge of the ice a moment; then, as the muskrat rose, he sprang for his prey. The muskrat quickly threw up his head and caught the mink by a paw. The mink got hold of the muskrat's neck, a skinhold only. They rolled and kicked the water high in the air, throwing it ten feet away into the snow. The mink could have killed the muskrat had they been in the snow or on the ground, but in the water the muskrat was too powerful. At last they dived, and above them the water boiled and grew yellow with mud.

Under water the mink was as badly off as at the surface. At last the mink's breath gave out, and, letting go, he tried to rise, but the muskrat would not release his hold on the mink's leg. So at last the mink, after much struggling, died. But his hold on the muskrat's throat, though at first only a skinhold, had later been forced back, and the big vein had been cut. The muskrat rose to the surface and the mink floated to the bottom dead.

GREAT DEER SPOILERS.

Common sense teaches that which is true. To tell of all the different kinds of spiders would take many books. Spiders are of all sizes, from the dreadful big tarantula, which lives only in hot countries, to the tiny little spiders that can secrete themselves in such small spots that the sharpest eyes have hard work to find them.

Not only do they differ in size but in habits and in the habits and style of their houses and of their method of establishing their nurseries and bringing up their children. Some spiders live in the air out of doors, some in the corners of old buildings, some in the ground, and some on the water. There does not seem to be any variety yet found which inhabits fire, but perhaps some may be discovered. The giant of the spider family, the great crab spider, lives principally in South America. This specimen is from two and one-half to three inches long. Their legs are at least five inches long. Most spiders live upon flies and very small insects. But the crab spider is very bold and pugnacious, and will attack any creature, not only his own size but even larger, with the intent to make a dinner of his enemy. Small birds, lizards and other little creatures are just the kind of supplies which suit his taste and supply his larder.

STREETCAR POLITENESS.

Men Who Are Standing Will Surrender Rights to a Seat Almost Invariably.

"Have you ever noticed," asked an observing young woman, "how much politeness men who are standing up in streetcars than men who are sitting down?"

I confessed that I had not, says a New York Herald writer.

"Well, you watch, and you will find out that I am right. It is comparatively seldom that I enter a crowded car and have a man rise to offer me his seat. Most men settle themselves comfortably, stick their noses more deeply into their newspapers and pretend they don't see me hanging fast to the strap. But if any one should then vacate a seat and a man was standing by it, the chances are fifty to one that he would beseech me to come over and take it rather than sit down himself."

"Now, this isn't imagination. I've noticed it scores of times. I think men go on the principle that 'possession is nine-tenths of the law,' or rather, I might say, nine-tenths of politeness. What a man has he keeps, and he says: 'Hang politeness.' But if he is already standing it is just as easy for him to keep on standing, and in that case politeness has some show with him."

"I'm not talking nonsense now," she went on, with a merry laugh. "I'm talking fact, and if you don't believe it you can easily get proof for yourself."

Cigars of Brown Paper.

Paper cigars are one of the most recent forms of adulteration in Germany, where two manufacturers have been punished for making them. In one case only the outside leaf consisted of tobacco, the rest of the cigar being composed of brown paper previously steeped in tobacco juice and then dried. In the other case the cigar maker had actually entered in a contract with a paper manufacturer to make for him a special kind of brown paper with tobacco remnants and paper pulp, the sheets being afterward cut into strips and rolled into the form of cigars.

OUR CLUB LIST.

We are in receipt of numerous letters from large weekly publications throughout the United States offering us club rates in connection with the GUARDIAN.

Among those received we have selected those, which in our judgment, will prove most satisfactory to the readers.

All subscriptions to the GUARDIAN, where another paper is required, must be accompanied with the CASH, in order to secure its prompt delivery.

We present the following list for your inspection:

The GUARDIAN and New York Sun, weekly, - \$2.75
The GUARDIAN and Atlanta Constitution, - 2.75
The GUARDIAN and San Francisco Examiner, - 3.10
The GUARDIAN and Rocky Mountain News, - 2.75
The GUARDIAN and Louisville Courier-Journal, - 2.75
The GUARDIAN and St. Louis Times-a-Week Republic, - 2.75

Should you desire the daily edition of any of the above papers we will furnish the necessary information upon application.

Solomonville -- :Saloon:-

REAVES AND PARKS, Proprietors.

Whiskies, Brandies, and Cigars.

Private Club Room for patrons Drop in

Read THIS! HILDRETH,

THE SAFFORD

Photographer

Has completed arrangements to furnish a fine lot of photographs. I am now making my photographs on a new system and guarantee Satisfaction

E. M. Curtis,

TINSMITH

Main Street, THATCHER, A. T.

Manufacturer of all kinds of TIN, SHEET IRON -- AND COPPER WARE

Repairing promptly and Neatly done at Reasonable prices.

WM. ROLLINS

Contractor and Builder

IS PREPARED TO Do All Kinds of Building.

Made accompanied by plans and Specifications. Furnished on Short Notice Correspondence Solicited

OFFICE, ROLLINS BROS. STORE, PIMA, ARIZONA

1895 NEW CATALOGUE

NEW PRICES

QUEEN BEES

In Season.

Hives, Smokers, Sections, Honey Extractors, Comb Foundations

AND ALL KINDS OF

APARIAN SUPPLIES

Manufactured by the LAHY MFG CO. Write for estimates on large quantities. Send for any Bee Book by Prof. J. M. House, and a large "large size" catalogue. Address, W. D. Jefferson, Safford, Arizona

CORONADO SALOON,

CLINTON, ARIZ.

Choice Liquors and Fine Cigars.

Comfortable Club Room Attached.

McGinty & Whitewings, Prop's

Pima's Barber Shop

Cor. MAIN and First WEST ST.

Shaving and Latest Styles of Hair cutting neatly executed. Razors in first-class condition.

T. E. NORTON, Prop.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,

REPAIRED PROMPTLY BY

E. C. RABER, JEWELER, CLINTON, ARIZONA.

JUST

Watch Us

Lead Them All!!

WALTER A. WOOD'S

UNEXCELLED.

HAS NO EQUAL.

TUBULAR STEEL MOWERS

THE BEST MACHINE ON THE MARKET.

WALTER A. WOOD'S

MINNIE

Harvester and Binders,

Pulls ONE HORSE Lighter Than any Other Known Machine Also

Tiger Hay Rake, Hand and Self Dump.

SOLD BY

I. E. SOLOMON,

AGENT FOR GRAHAM COUNTY.

Read THIS!

HILDRETH,

THE SAFFORD

Photographer

Has completed arrangements to furnish a fine lot of photographs. I am now making my photographs on a new system and guarantee Satisfaction

E. M. Curtis,

TINSMITH

Main Street, THATCHER, A. T.

Manufacturer of all kinds of TIN, SHEET IRON -- AND COPPER WARE

Repairing promptly and Neatly done at Reasonable prices.

WM. ROLLINS

Contractor and Builder

IS PREPARED TO Do All Kinds of Building.

Made accompanied by plans and Specifications. Furnished on Short Notice Correspondence Solicited

OFFICE, ROLLINS BROS. STORE, PIMA, ARIZONA

1895 NEW CATALOGUE

NEW PRICES

QUEEN BEES

In Season.

Hives, Smokers, Sections, Honey Extractors, Comb Foundations

AND ALL KINDS OF

APARIAN SUPPLIES

Manufactured by the LAHY MFG CO. Write for estimates on large quantities. Send for any Bee Book by Prof. J. M. House, and a large "large size" catalogue. Address, W. D. Jefferson, Safford, Arizona

CORONADO SALOON,

CLINTON, ARIZ.

Choice Liquors and Fine Cigars.

Comfortable Club Room Attached.

McGinty & Whitewings, Prop's

Pima's Barber Shop

Cor. MAIN and First WEST ST.

Shaving and Latest Styles of Hair cutting neatly executed. Razors in first-class condition.

T. E. NORTON, Prop.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,

REPAIRED PROMPTLY BY

E. C. RABER, JEWELER, CLINTON, ARIZONA.

THE -- SUN, THE

The First of American News papers,

CHARLES A. DANA, Editor.

The American Constitution, the American Idea, the American Spirit. These first, last and all the time, forever.

Daily, by mail \$6.00

Daily and Sunday, by mail, . 8.00

The Weekly, 1.00

CHEAP RATES

ATTRACTIVE "ADVS"

OUR

JOB

Department

We are Fully Prepared to Furnish

All Kinds

—OF—

Letter Heads

Bill Heads,

Statements,

Note Heads,

Envelopes,

Receipts,

Blanks, of all kinds,

High Grade Stationery

a Specialty

Dodgers,

Tickets,

Invitation Cards

Programmes,

Place your orders with the Guardian

AND SECURE PROMPT DELIVERY OF COPIES.

BEST WORK. CHEAPEST RATES.

The GUARDIAN

SAFFORD